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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b) enclosed for filing is the subject non-provisional application. This application claims priority from its European patent counterpart application no. EP 01/101782.9-2316, filed January 26, 2001. Enclosed is a Certified Copy of the European Patent Application from the EPO. Also enclosed is a Certified Translation of the EPO patent application.

The EPO has issued a Search Report for the EP counterpart application and the English Translation of the Search Report with the references cited therein is attached.

The Declaration is included in the filing copy and appropriate USPTO forms are attached. It is believed that all requirements for filing the application have been satisfied by this transmittal and a filing receipt is requested in due time.

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